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In re U.S. Patent Application of:	)	Group Art Unit: 2619
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For: Software Based Configurable Cluster-Based Router Using Stock Personal Computers as Cluster Nodes		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
(Submitted Concurrently with Request for Continued Examination (RCE))

Honorable Commissioner For Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Official Action dated November 29, 2007.

A petition for a two-month extension of time together with the appropriate fee accompanies this response so that it is timely filed. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the appropriate fee also accompany this response.

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